

**Calendar for 8th to 15th
February 2026**

Sunday 8th February – Second Sunday before Lent

8.00am	Said Eucharist (BCP) – St Peter and St Paul
Readings:	Genesis 1.1-2.3 (Pg. 1); Romans 8.18-25 (Pg. 149); Matthew 6.25-end (Pg. 6).
10.00am	Parish Eucharist – St Peter and St Paul and live online
11.30am	Holy Communion – Little Hampden
6.00pm	Sung Compline - St Peter and St Paul

Wednesday 11th February

9.30am	Holy Communion – St Peter and St Paul
10.30am	Coffee 'n' Share – St Peter and St Paul

Sunday 15th February – Sunday next before Lent

8.00am	Said Eucharist (BCP) – St Peter and St Paul
Readings:	Exodus 24.12-end (Pg. 65); 2 Peter 1.16-end (Pg.225); Matthew 17.1-9 (Pg.18).
10.00am	Non-Eucharistic Family Service – St Peter and St Paul and live online
6.00pm	Said Eucharist - St Peter and St Paul

Future Dates for your Diary (at St Peter and St Paul unless stated)

Wednesday 18th February, 7.30pm: Ash Wednesday Service, including the imposition of ashes.

Saturday 21st February: Snowdrop Festival (details inside).

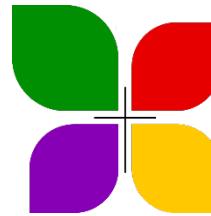
Sunday 22nd February, 4.30pm: Our first Lent Talk (see details inside).

Live-Streaming of our Services

Many of our 10am services are streamed live. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Vicar or Safeguarding Officer (details below).

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St Peter and St Paul, Great Missenden
St Mary's Church, Ballinger
Little Hampden

Helping one another to Know, to Serve and to Share God's love

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Please include in our prayers:

- for our Church Wardens and the PCC as we start preparations for the April 16th APCM;
- for peace throughout the world, praying especially for the people of Iran suffering under their Theocratic government;
- for the sick, both at home and in hospital, giving thanks for those who are recovering;
- for our families, friends and neighbours;
- for our Archbishop elect of Canterbury, the Rt Revd Sarah Mullally.

'So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own.
Today's trouble is enough for today.'

Matthew 6.34

Collect

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.

Post Communion

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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The Vicar writes...

Striving for the Kingdom of God as against concern with the mundanities of diet and clothing is a lofty goal indeed. Yet when given its rightful place in the cosmic order of priorities, it is the source from which all good things flow. The needs of God's creation are graciously served by its creator, if we will but attend to our appointed tasks, which are sufficient until the day.

(Based on the Gospel for Sunday: Matthew 6.25-34.)

News and Events

On Snowdrop Saturday, 21st February, the snowdrops will be on display in the Churchyard and at Overstroud Cottage, and warming Cream Teas will be available in Church between 2.00pm and 4.00pm.

Cream Teas begin for the Summer Season on Easter Sunday, 5th April. If you would like to help, please contact Thais on thais_hobbs@hotmail.com

Our Lent Talks will take place over five weeks starting on Sunday 22nd February, 4.30pm – 5.30pm at St Peter and St Paul.

Thank you: "On behalf of everyone here at Wycombe Women's Aid I am writing to thank Great Missenden Parish Church for the phenomenal sum of £2,389.39, raised from your Christmas tree festival. We never, ever imagined that we would receive such a large donation and we are incredibly grateful for the huge generosity of everyone involved in the festival. Please do pass on our thanks to all concerned and convey how much we appreciate being chosen as one of the charity recipients.

One in four women will experience domestic abuse at some point in their lifetime, and all the donations we receive go such a long way towards ensuring we are able to continue offering a high quality service to families experiencing abuse."

Book Collection at St Mary's Church, Ballinger. Thank you for all the books donated so far. We are still collecting if there are any more going spare. Maggi Cameron.

Friends of Great Missenden Parish Church (Regd. Charity No. 1067435). Warm thanks for all the recycled jam jars and lids, many of which now hold Seville Orange Marmalade! There will be a Tabletop Sale of Preserves on the Library forecourt, 10.30am – 1pm on the **first Saturday of each month this year**.

Dates for your diary:

- **Saturday 21st February, 2-4pm:** Snowdrop Saturday at the church with Marmalades, Jams & Chutneys and live music;
- **Easter Day, 5th April, 3-5pm:** first Cream Teas of the year with Marmalades, Jams & Chutneys and live music;
- **Saturday 18th April, 2.30pm in the church:** Talk & Tea event, "The Rothschild Family History" by Paula Kitching, Historian, Researcher and a Trustee/Committee Member. Full Afternoon Tea, Raffle and Preserves. Tickets £15 at Samways or on the door; and

- **Saturday 13th June, 2.30pm in the church:** Talk & Tea event, "An Arts & Crafts Home and Garden in Great Missenden" by Katherine Hersee. Tickets £15 at Samways or at the door. Full Afternoon Tea, Raffle and Preserves. Tickets £15 at Samways or at the door.

Afternoon Tea in aid of Thames Valley Air Ambulance, Saturday 7th March, 2.30pm-4.30pm, at the Damien Hall, The Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 23 High Street, Great Missenden, HP16 9AA. Raffle, Gift and Produce stalls. Tickets £10, which includes tea and cake, available at Samways/The Post Office in Great Missenden. Book your seat/table now to avoid disappointment.

If you would like to make a donation or to buy raffle tickets, please contact Jill York (07846 534 301 / jillelizabethyork@yahoo.co.uk).

Concert by Chess Valley Male Voice Choir at St Peter and St Paul on 28th March at 7.30pm, joined by guest ensemble Quintessential Brass. With a wide-ranging repertoire from traditional male voice classics to contemporary, classical and jazz-inspired pieces, the evening promises something for everyone. Tickets are available on 07557 391 390 or on the door.



The Chiltern Foodbank is currently looking for donations of...
Tinned Carrots; Tinned Ham; Tinned Macaroni Cheese; Tinned Ravioli; Washing Powder.

All items must be within BBE date, please.
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